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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Industrial Card Files (ICF)

1. The CIA Reference Center has reported that a sufficient amount of progress has been made in processing the Industrial Card File index to foreign industrial establishments so that evaluation of this data may proceed at any time.

2. Previous informal meetings on this subject with representatives of your office and CIA resulted in the consensus that the evaluation of this material should be accomplished as an inter-agency effort.

3. It is therefore requested that your office:

a. Indicate the extent to which it is interested and able to participate in the evaluation of the ICF index; and

b. Designate a representative to participate in the formulation of an interagency plan for accomplishing the work, and the development of a program for its execution.

4. Upon receipt of the above requested information this office will arrange a meeting for interagency consideration of this problem.

5. Similar memoranda are being sent to Intelligence Group, Department of the Army, the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, and the Directorate of Intelligence, Department of the Air Force.

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